NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
For Rent—Modern house, 726 Sixth ave.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking Company. Tel. 239.
Pictures and frames, Borwick, 211 S. Main.
Get strong by using the Whitley exercisers. Petersen & Schoening Co.
Beautiful new fancy and plain oval frames. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
Day and evening school at Western Iowa college. Enroll any day. Send for catalogue.
Scott Duval, 1122 Fifth avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.
Office space for rent, $8.00 month; central location; steam heat and electric light furnished. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.
Mrs. Clyde McCreary, 242 Vine street, was removed to the Edmundson Memorial hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED AT ALL FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELD CO., Agts.
Mrs. Bodkins, a representative of the Home Mission Society will give an address at Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church this evening.
That Thanksgiving dinner may call for new things for the table. Leffert shows largest lines of silver tableware and carving sets.
Mrs. Katherine E. Cook, 244 Vine street, has been called to Logan, Ia., as a witness in an important trial in the district court of Harrison county.
L. W. Holmes, a nurseryman at Thirty-fifth street and Fourteenth avenue, captured a ten-pound 'possum on his premises yesterday morning. He will present it to the Fairmount Park zoo.
Through the efforts of Councilman Maloney, the firm constructing the new concrete bridge over Indian creek at Frank street yesterday erected a temporary structure across the stream for foot passengers.
E. McDonald, representing the Round Jewelry company of Boston, with a branch office in Omaha, was arrested by the police and charged with peddling without a license. His hearing was continued until December 2.
A king of soft coal stoves, the Acorn gas burner. It saves 50 per cent of the fuel by burning up all gases instead of letting them go up the chimney. Burns anything. Do not buy till you see it. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main street.
Farwell Merriam, the aged and eccentric character who was before the commissioners on insanity Wednesday has been placed temporarily in St. Bernard's hospital. Unless arrangements can be made for members of his family to take care of him, he will be committed to the state asylum at Clarinda.
An encouraging sign in the retail trade is the lively opening of Christmas shopping. The Leffert jewelry store, for example, reports better sales than at the same time last year. This, however, may be due in this case largely to the policy of the store in quoting prices from 15 to 25 per cent lower than other years.
It was reported to the police yesterday that Joe Howard, an employe at the Woolsey restaurant on Broadway, has disappeared mysteriously and had not been seen since Monday evening. As he had about $30, Mr. Woolsey said he feared Howard might have met with some mishap. Investigation by the police showed that Howard boarded a train Monday night for Kansas City.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250: night, L 698.

Street Railway Men Dance.

The fourth annual benefit ball given by the Street Railway Employes Relief association of Council Bluffs last night, in the large hall of the Masonic temple, was a great success in every respect. There was a large attendance, an excellent program of dances, good music, and in fact everything that was necessary for a most enjoyable evening.

The grand march, in which two hundred couples took part, was led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sage of Omaha. Edwin D. Carr, chief electrician for the company in Council Bluffs, acted as master of ceremonies, while Charles Barnett, trainmaster, performed the duties of floor manager. To the following committees belong much of the credit for the success of the dance:

Arrangements—G. J. Schoup, F. C. Clausen, Edward Welch, F. B. Hudson.
Reception—J. W. Miller, James McClure, W. A. Hillis, George Buswell, George Mehling, John Raph, C. T. Smith, Charles Gray, Robert Erickson.
Floor—A. McClenaghan, Harry Warden, William Wakehouse, Patrick H. Hannan, G. E. Johnson, H. T. James, Roy Lowery, W. A. Matheson, W. F. Shadden.
Door—R. W. Roper, W. F. Thorne, John McManus.
Check—Thomas Yarwood, P. W. McMenomy, A. L. Cummings, J. A. Doolittle.

Be up-to-date and patronize our up-to-date laundry, the change will do you good. Bluff City laundry. 'Phones 314.

Entertainment for Horticulturists.

The executive committee of the Commercial club at its regular weekly session last night decided to co-operate with the local committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors to the thirty-second annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society, which will be held in this city December 3, 4, 5 and 6. The visitors are to be tendered a banquet on the night of December 5 and as this is the regular meeting of the executive committee the latter will forego the session and attend the banquet in a body. The committee will also suggest to the membership of the Commercial club that it attend the banquet and that the regular monthly banquet or luncheon of the club scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, be dispensed with.

The executive committee also decided to lend its assistance toward making the Agricultural short course, to be given under the auspices of Ames college at Avoca January 13 to 18, a success. Every effort will be made to insure a large delegation from Council Bluffs on at least one day during the course.

Whitley Exercisers

Recommended by all doctors. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Danish Society Election.

At the annual meeting of the Danish Hall association Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, P. Petersen; secretary, Christopher Jensen; treasurer, Ola Rasmussen; auditors, J. C. Jensen, John Olsen and Ola Hansen; other directors, Frank Petersen, Walter Nicolaisen, George Miller and A. Johnson.

The indebtedness of the association was wiped out during the last year and a dividend of 10 cents upon the capital stock of $10,450 was declared. The association owns the property known as Danish hall at the southwest corner of Broadway and Park avenue.

Have you seen a real display of art goods? We've got it and are anxious to show it to you. Come in. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 21 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to John Linder, part lot 2 in 13-75-44, s. d.	$3,000
C. H. Lane and wife to Andrew J. Anderson, s70 acres of sw¼ 12-77-44, w. d.	2,625
Francis C. Mayfield et al to A. P. Langmade, lot 10, block 7, Mynster's add., w. d.	1,900
Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to John Linder, lot 18, old plat, s. d.	1,000
Painter Knox and wife to James B. Yeager, lot 1 in sublot 10 of old plat lot 48, w. d.	800
Five transfers, total	$8,325

OBJECTS OF ALLISON CLUB

Clearly Set Forth in Letter Addressed to Senator Dolliver.

ARRANGING FOR BIG MEETING

Permanent Organization is Effected with a Member of the Executive Committee in Each Precinct in the County.

"The Pottawattamie County Allison club, the first to be organized in the state, is composed of active republicans who favor the re-election of our senior senator to the senate of the United States. It is not intended to foment factional differences in the party in this state or to further the political ambitions of any man or set of men but rather to allay factional feeling and unite the republicans of Iowa so far as possible in the support of our distinguished fellow citizen who has so long and worthily represented a united party, whose acts and influence have uniformly been cast on the side of the people and whom we believe to be at this time peculiarly fitted by ability, experience, position and temperament to be of value to the nation, the state and to republicanism."

This excerpt from the letter of Charles M. Harl, president of the Pottawattamie County Allison club, to Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, inviting him to address the republicans of Council Bluffs on the life and public services of his venerable colleague in the upper house of congress, read at the meeting of the club last night, indicates clearly the purpose of the organization.

A copy of the letter conveying the invitation to Senator Dolliver was sent by Mr. Harl to Senator Allison and the latter, in his reply, which was also read at the meeting last night, said: "I appreciate highly the early action taken by my republican friends in Council Bluffs and I am sure this early action will be of great value in the campaign."

President Harl made a stirring address in which he declared that the present schism in the republican ranks in Iowa was due to political unrest or hysteria and that this condition was being taken advantage of by some to further their own interests. The situation was such, he said, that it behooves the republican party to present a solid front. "William B. Allison, the man who wields the most potential influence, is pre-eminently the man in the state of Iowa upon whom all factions can unite," declared the speaker in concluding.

Organization Perfected.

A permanent organization was effected with the election of the following officers:

President, Charles M. Harl; secretary, Clem F. Kimball; treasurer, E. H. Lougee; vice presidents, First district, Spencer Smith, Council Bluffs; Second district, Fred A. Williams, Neola; Third district, Dr. R. G. Smith, Oakland; Fourth district, A. L. Preston, Avoca; Fifth district, Fred Swingle, Walnut.

The following executive committee, consisting of one member from each precinct in the county, was named:

Council Bluffs—First ward, First precinct, Fred Peterson; Second precinct, George W. Turner. Second ward, First precinct, C. A. Tibbits; Second precinct, O. P. Anderson. Third ward, First precinct, to be named; Second precinct, D. J. Whittaker. Fourth ward, First precinct, John M. Galvin; Second precinct, Julius Johnson. Fifth ward, First precinct, Andrew McMillen; Second precinct, Joe McMullen. Sixth ward, First precinct, Frank Hudson; Second precinct, J. O. Hamilton.

Country Precincts—Belknap, Fred A. Nash; Boomer, George H. Darrington; Carson, George Stevens; Center, Thomas R. Strang; Crescent, Adam Prentiss; Garner, First, Fred F. Childs; Garner, Second, Ed Gallup; Grove, George N. Putnam; Hardin, J. B. Chambers; Hazel Dell, George Parish; James, Titus Fehr; Kane (outside), John S. Gretzer; Keg Creek, Fred Heuwinkle; Knox, Dr. D. F. Emmert; Layton, J. H. Wayne; Lewis, Henry Ehlerbeck, Lincoln, J. P. Zimmerman; Macedonia, Axtel E. Seaberg; Minden, John Geiger; Neola, to be named; Norwalk, Joseph Bardsley; Pleasant, C. P. Wasser; Rockford, Hiram Sigler; Silver Creek, Perry Kerney; Valley, J. C. Lake; Washington, George Evans; Waveland, John Christiansen; Wright, Ben Auld; York, Calvin Mauer.

Arrangements for the mass meeting next Monday night at the New theater, when Senator Dolliver will speak, were completed. The following committees have the meeting in charge:

Arrangements, Victor E. Bender, C. A. Tibbits, George S. Wright; invitations, Spencer Smith, J. J. Hess, E. E. Hart; finance, E. H. Lougee, Ed Canning, J. P. Greenshields.

The club now has a membership of over 400. A committee on membership of five members, with Secretary Kimball as chairman, is to be named before the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the president.

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MOVE TO WIND UP RECEIVERSHIP

Petition Filed in Court by Administrator of Officer Estate.

J. J. Stewart, administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Officer, filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking that the affairs of the receivership of the Officer & Pusey bank be wound up and the assets in the hands of the receivers distributed among the creditors.

The petition recites that the order of court issued on January 12 of this year that the administrators of the estates of Thomas Officer and W. H. M. Pusey turn over to the receivers of the defunct banking firm all the moneys in their hands, had been complied with, the estates closed and the administrators discharged. The petition also sets forth that the receivership has been pending about seven years and should be closed up. All of the property, it states, has been sold except the mining property in Colorado, which is of doubtful value.

Mr. Stewart suggests in his petition that it would be to the best interests of the many creditors if all the property of doubtful value in the hands of the receivers should be reduced to cash. To this end he asks the court that an order be made that all property, including the doubtful claims, unavailable assets and the interest in the mine held by the receivers be advertised for sale, a day set and the whole sold at auction for cash and distributed among the creditors made without further delay.

John Beresheim and Louis F. Murphy were appointed receivers of the Officer & Pusey bank on September 17, 1906, by Judge Macy. Thomas Officer, the senior member of the firm, whose death brought about the closing of the bank, died September 12.

Plain, colonial, doric and ionic columns for porches and hallways. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Funeral of Mrs. Kuhn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia H. Kuhn will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence in Garner township, of which deceased was one of the earliest settlers. Rev. D. A. Kuhn of Fort Wayne, Ind., will conduct the services and W. H. Ware of this city will deliver a short address at the request of the family. Burial will be in the Garner township cemetery and the pallbearers will be W. Dillon, J. D. Dillon, E. Grove, Ralph Smith, Raymond Smith and Clyde Matheson.

Mrs. Kuhn leaves one daughter and three sons: Mrs. A. F. Downs and Cyrus F. Kuhn of this city, Brick P. Kuhn of Chicago and W. H. Kuhn, living on the home place in Garner township. She is also survived by two brothers and seven sisters. They are John H. Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon and Mrs. Louis Smith, all of this city; William Garner of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Jane Price and Mrs. Mary Matheson, both of Weston, Ia.; Mrs. Ellen Sutton of Denver and Mrs. Charles E. Trephagen and Mrs. Alice Carr of Chicago. Her husband died about a year ago.

Ideal head calendar done in water colors given on Saturday with any cash purchase of $5 or more at Leffert's. A real work of art, done by hand, the paintings especially prepared and then mounted on the calendars. Well worth framing. Only one to each customer. Will be seen in window.

Knights Templar Banquet.

Following the inspection of Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, tonight there will be a banquet and reception in honor of Sir Knight E. J. Gillette of Atlantic, Ia., the inspecting officer. Toasts will be responded to by Congressman Walter I. Smith, Charles M. Harl, who will take as his subject, "When Knighthood Was in Flower;" Rev. O. O. Smith, D. D., who will speak on "Templarism;" and W. F. Cleveland of Harlan, past grand commander, who will speak on "The Grand Commandery." Eminent Commander Charles E. Walters will preside as toastmaster. A number of visiting knights are expected from surrounding towns, and the meeting promises to be an important one in Masonic circles.

Do you have to hold print at arm's length? Do the letters look blurred or misty? Do your eyes tire after using them for a short time? If so, you should have your eyesight tested and get a pair of my made-to-order glasses. Dr. W. W. Magarell, optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Mrs. Hattie B. Jones Dead.

Mrs. Hattie B. Jones, wife of Truman Jones, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Worley, 120 Fifth avenue, after an illness of four months, aged 27 years. Mrs. Jones is the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Worley to die within a few years. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Jones is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. M. Wentworth of Des Moines, and a brother, Frank Worley of Essex, Ia. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Dr. O. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which deceased was a member, will conduct the services.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind., 710 Black; Bell, 548.

New Court Tribe of Ben Hur.

A new court of the Tribe of Ben Hur, the third in this city, was instituted Wednesday night by Frank Johnson, state manager of the order. The court starts with a good-sized charter membership, and will meet on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month in Knights of Pythias hall.

The officers are: Chief, H. G. Van Winkle; past chief, H. M. Reichenbach; judge, Emma R. Thomas; teacher, Laura L. Clausen; scribe, Luella Olds; keeper of tribute, Idela L. Corbitt; captain, Charles E. Smith; guide, Beuel Buckley; keeper of inner gate, Lillie Smith; keeper of outer gate, Derrel Mason; medical examiner, Dr. H. M. Reichenbach.

New Scotch post cards. See them at Alexander's Art Store.

Cass County Criminal Court.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The grand jury met yesterday, organized and stayed in session just half an hour, not a case being before it for consideration, and at the present term of court, out of a docket of nearly 200 cases, there is not a criminal case to be tried. Judge Wheeler convened court yesterday and made his assignments. The $25,000 libel suit of Dr. Larrabee against Sherman Myers of the Anita Tribune was assigned for next Tuesday. This promises to be the most interesting case of a large number of interesting cases and some spicy testimony is promised. The suit for $5,000 by Mrs. C. E. Burton against Wilson Pratt for defamation of character was dismissed at the motion of the plaintiff. James Whitney, city treasurer of the city of Atlantic, who sued for $9,000 advanced by him on city warrants where the particular fund was overdrawn, was given judgment for the amount asked. The case of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad to compel payment of stock subscriptions will be heard this session.

New Line Almost Completed.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—This week will probably see the suspension for the season of work on the extension of the Des Moines Short Line from Iowa Falls to Mason City. The track is laid to within about sixteen miles of Mason City and the grading is practically completed, with the exception of taking out the rock in some bad cuts near Chapin. The road between this city and Hampton is in good condition and practically all ballasted. It is stated that train service will not be regularly installed, however, on the extension until spring. Trains will be run to Bradford and Hampton whenever business requires, but no regular schedule will be adopted this winter. Contractor Elsy of Marshalltown, who has the contract for the grading, is still at work with a big force of men and will continue the work on the cuts between Hampton and Mason City until the cold weather prevents further operations.

Fremont County Papers Change.

SIDNEY, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Several changes have lately taken place in Fremont county newspapers, and F. W. Hill, who recently purchased the Hamburg Democrat, has entered into a partnership with W. T. Davidson of the Republican, merging the two papers. This leaves Hamburg without a democratic paper, but with two republican papers, the other being the Reporter, published by A. L. Holmes. The Fremont County Sun, the only republican paper at Sidney, the county seat, has gone up the flume and shines no more. The Sun (under various names) was the oldest paper in the county.

New Road to Open Soon.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad has made a tentative freight rate agreement with the Rock Island road whereby they get 20 per cent of the through freight rate on all outgoing or incoming freight, provided they make no other rate agreement. It has also secured permission to cross the Rock Island tracks at grade and positively announce the road will be open for traffic on January 1, 1908.

SHORTAGE IS ONLY SLIGHT

Missing Cashier Left More Than Enough Property to Make it Good.

MAY HAVE GONE TO CANADA

Residents of East Des Moines Put a Hard Proposition Up to the State Railway Commission—Dairymen Elect Officers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—No explanation can be found in the state auditor's office for the sudden disappearance of Cashier J. H. Standring of the Corwith State bank of Corwith, Ia., in Buchanan county. The first known of his disappearance was in a letter addressed to the officials of the bank stating that he was to blame. He did not say what he was to blame for, and subsequent investigation has found but a small shortage. It is believed he has gone to Canada.

A state bank examiner hurried to Corwith today to take charge of the bank, which was closed yesterday on the disappearance of Standring. Officials of the bank came to Des Moines yesterday afternoon, and last night spent some time checking over the acounts in the state auditor's office. The papers in the bank and the bank books showed no shortage. The checking of the accounts here disclosed $5,000 less on deposit in the Des Moines banks than he had claimed in the bank books.

Standring left a deed to his $30,000 farm to the directors of the bank, and unless the bank examiner is able to find further shortages somewhere, this will much more than cover the shortage. There is an incumbrance on the farm of $15,000.

Dairymen Re-elect.

At the convention of the State Dairymen's association here today the old officers were all re-elected for the coming year. They are: President, W. B. Barney of Hampton; vice president, L. S. Edwards of Arlington; secretary, W. E. Johnson of Des Moines; treasurer, F. M. Brown of Cedar Rapids. Prof. H. G. Van Pelt of the State Agricultural college delivered a lecture on certified milk.

Nebraska Girl Hunts Brother.

Seeking her long-lost brother, who is in turn as wildly searching for her, Inez Schrader of Columbus, Neb., has written the Humane society, asking their aid.

She states that her brother was placed in the Iowa Children's home in Des Moines when he was five years old. He is now 18. What was the cause of the tragedy which separated them she does not state. While they were children they lost track of each other.

Since they became of age, they have been patiently searching for each other. The girl heard through a stranger that her brother was seeking her. When she wrote a letter to the town where he was last seen however, he had left.

Firemen Fail to Select.

The representatives of the Iowa State Firemen's association in session at the Kirkwood decided to leave to a committee, headed by President Embree of West Liberty, the question of the meeting place of the next tournament. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. B. Embree, West Liberty; second vice president, George M. Kellogg; third vice president, Tom Price, Clinton; treasurer, E. I. Alderman, Marion; financial secretary, W. J. Francis, Sanborn; recording secretary, E. Parsons, Marion.

Hubbard on Finance.

Congressman Elbert H. Hubbard who addressed the Grant club here tonight in an interview frankly admitted that in the coming session of congress both the democrats and republicans will avoid responsibility for legislation, aside from attempting to remedy the financial situation. He said that tariff revision will not be mentioned and that the coming presidential campaign will cause the politicians to be cautious. Congressman Hubbard's address tonight was on "The Restoration of Credit." He said:

Of course prompt action will be taken to relieve any remaining stringency.

The energetic plans already adopted by the administration will be approved, and I look for some system of asset currency to be adopted, either along the line of Governor Shaw's suggestions or more probably along the general line of the American bankers' proposition, currency based upon assets and subjected to a proportional tax which shall stand as a redemption fund and also enforce the speedy retirement of such currency when no longer needed.

Trouble for Commission.

Trouble is in store for the Iowa railroad commission because of the determination of the East Des Moines business men to demand a depot for the East Side for all the roads of the city and the demand that all the street cars in the city shall pass the East Side depot just as they do now the West Side Union depot. The proposition is shortly to be put up to the Iowa railroad commission. It will be the first time such a case has been presented to the commission.

Walking to Omaha.

That Mrs. Mary Hamilton, a former music teacher, is walking to Omaha, is the fear of the associated charities and the Salvation Army. Mrs. Hamilton applied to them for aid. She was sent to the Salvation Army home south of town to recuperate. Suddenly the woman disappeared. She was to meet on Monday with representatives of both societies to decide on what should be done with her. She refused to do ordinary work as her life as a music teacher had unfitted her for hard menial work. She threatened to walk to Omaha and it is now believed she has carried her threat into execution.

Carroll to New York.

State Auditor B. F. Carroll has gone to New York to attend a meeting of the officials of the National Association of Insurance commissioners. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the question of values of the securities of insurance companies. This state holds $25,000,000 such. Auditor Carroll is vice president of the national association.

Fine Cattle Bring Good Prices.

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. McHenry, the well known breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, had a successful sale of forty-five head at his farm today near Denison. The average selling price was $325. Black Bird McHenry, No. 65, a yearling heifer, brought the top price, $900, and was sold to P. J. and M. A. Donohue of Holbrook, Ia. Nothing sold for less than $116. Woods and Igo were the auctioneers.

Jail Door Blows Open.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—A special to the Pioneer Press says that the door of the Buchanan county, Iowa, jail at Independence, was blown open today by a charge of nitro-glycerine or dynamite, and that two prisoners escaped. One, Charles Marte, was captured three blocks from the jail, but the other, Anton Dusman, made his escape.

Jap is Not Man Wanted.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—T. K. Katko, the Japanese who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being Yong Sou, the Chicago Chinaman wanted for murder, who was later released on a writ of habeas corpus and who was rearrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, was released for the second time today. This afternoon C. G. Eagan, a Chicago detective who was summoned to the city by the police, after examining the man said he was not the Chinaman wanted, but the resemblance he bears to the wanted murderer is remarkable except for his unmistakable nationality.

Katko, who recently established a business here, is now threatening to bring suit against W. E. Nicholson, chief of police, who caused his arrest.

Institute at Randall.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A big two days' farmers' institute will be held in Randall December 17 and 18. It will be different from any other similar institute ever held in Hamilton county in that a program especially for the women has been prepared for the second day. The commercial club of Randall is putting on the program. Among the speakers are Henry Wallace, editor of the Iowa Homestead; E. M. Wentworth, A. V. Storms and M. L. Wilson, all well known corn men and soil experts. Prof. W. H. Stevenson of Ames, soil and drainage expert, will also speak on the second day of the meeting. Prof. S. A. Beach will speak upon orchard culture. Mrs. Florence Wall of Ames has been secured to lecture and give demonstrations upon household economics the second day, furnishing that part of the program arranged especially for the ladies. A corn exposition will also be held and liberal premiums will be offered.

Knights of Columbus to Meet.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—On Sunday, December 8, the Knights of Columbus of this city will hold a big initiation and banquet. A class of fifty will be initiated into Bishop Clement Smith council of the order. The program is not yet completed, but will be within a few days, and will include a number of noted speakers. Large delegations will be here from Fort Dodge, Eagle Grove, Clarion and other nearby towns. The event is looked upon by local members of the order as one of the largest that will be held this winter in this section of the state.

Iowa News Notes.

TABOR—Charles Acord had an elbow dislocated and both bones of his left forearm broken by being thrown from a buggy a few evenings since at the Brading farm, northeast of Tabor.

TABOR—Tabor citizens are enthusiastic over establishing an electric light plant. A committee is soliciting prospective subscribers for stock, with a view of incorporating with an authorized capital of $10,000.

MARSHALLTOWN—S. Y. Leech, the oldest constable, in length of service, of the city, and one of the old residents of Marshalltown, was found dead in an outbuilding at his home late this afternoon. He had gone to the outbuilding and while there was stricken with paralysis.

MARSHALLTOWN—Hundreds of dollars' worth of damage was discovered to have been done today by water in the interior of the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Darling; caused by a pipe bursting. It is not known how long ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Darling have been out of the city and the house has been closed.

BOONE—Effie Sergel of Boone, sister of Mrs. Warren Garst, wife of the lieutenant governor of Iowa, lies critically ill at her home here, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. This morning her condition was serious and it is feared that she will not recover. Mrs. Garst has been summoned and arrived this morning to aid in caring for her sister. This is the third stroke.

CRESTON—Robert Findly Davis, son of Judge S. R. and Alice Davis, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., November 18. Creston friends received this message yesterday. The young man was born in Creston and lived here the early years of boyhood. Judge Davis was formerly congressman from the Eighth district and was one of the editors of the Commonwealth, a democratic newspaper of Creston, years ago.

BOONE—This morning a fire in a small house on Sixth street nearly caused the death of two small children, one an infant and the other three years old. A roomer in the Green house hung up his overcoat in the kitchen. A pipe which he had been smoking was put in the pocket. This set the coat on fire and caused the confusion. The mother was not at home at the time and when it was discovered the two children were taken out nearly suffocated. They will recover and the property loss is small.

TABOR—Some excitement was caused yesterday by the arrest of a junk peddler on the charge of vagrancy. The complaining witness was J. W. Hunter, who claims the Italian tried to kiss his young wife. The defendant claimed in excuse that he was only trying to pay her for his lunch that she served at his request. She refused to take pay, he said, and so he offered some pennies to her little child, saying it was for "see kids" and that she thought he was trying to negotiate for a kiss. He seemed so much disgusted over the charge of wanting the kiss that Justice of the Peace A. T. West dismissed the case.

CRESTON—A sealed verdict, returned by the jury in the district court yesterday, found Walter Towne guilty of the charge made against him in the primary court and the fine of $100 imposed by the mayor was sustained. Towne was bound over for fighting within the city limits, and for resisting an officer. Towne had been out on bail, and last night was again caught by officers Stanbridge and Robeson with an accomplice trying to dispose of a valuable lot of brass stolen from the railroad company. For some time the company has missed metals of various descriptions and suspicion pointed strongly to the parties arrested last night. In consequence, the officers are elated over their catch. Towne is again in jail.

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Men's Hats
For Saturday we will sell our regular $3.00 Men's Stiff or Soft Hats at the exceptional price of 1.50

Men's Shoes
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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Bob Kelly in his famous Uehling paper speaks of the "Wall street hounds raking everything they can into their laps." Hounds have long legs and long tails, but we never before heard of a hound's lap. This is manifestly another case of nature faking.—Fremont Tribune.

The First Boosters—A part of the Omaha Board of Trade passed through here Tuesday, returning from their excursion to Colorado. They were highly pleased with the results of their visit to Denver and think it will have a tendency to establish lasting business relations between that city and Omaha.—Fremont Herald, 30 years ago.

Style in the Country—As we went to get our mail the other day we saw something that nearly took our breath. One of the boxes had been painted a china gloss white and the name "W. Sunderman" was printed on either side in green letters that could be read from the adjoining precinct. It is a beauty and it makes the other boxes on the wheel look like a joke.—Four Corners Correspondence, Madison Chronicle.

Advice—Don't ask the editor to publish a list of wedding gifts or add to the terrors of death by appending to an obituary a lot of doggerel and call it poetry. Don't impose on the editor by giving him old newspaper clippings "just to fill up." If you are anxious to see him fill up bring him a country ham, a few pounds of sausage or a gallon of sauer kraut and he will take pleasure in filling up on that.—Auburn Granger.

No News is Good News—When you look over your local paper and see the scarcity of news don't kick, but simply think of the old adage that "no news is good news." The lack of news means that the town and community has passed another week and that no friend or neighbor has crossed the river of death, no babe has been born to brighten some home, no man or maiden has been foolish enough or not to as the case might be to part with single blessedness. The scandal you heard about last week has been all hushed up and John and Mary are living together again. Philosophers say that those people who make the least history are the most happy.—Bayard Transcript.

The Cause of Albert's Joy—If you desire to witness a scene of domestic bliss just step into the home of Albert Lindbloom. It takes the ordinary man some time to adapt himself to circumstances, but not so with Albert. He at once ordered his overalls washed, starched and ironed and placed in the bureau drawer; his working tools polished and hung up in his big implement house; he then donned his best "go to meeting clothes" and now occupies the big easy chair in his cozy parlor, where he may be found any hour of the day or night holding in his paternal arms an eight-pound specimen of Nebraska boy that he says will take the premium ribbon anywhere. And as Albert sweetly sings "Hush, My Son, Lie Still and Slumber," surely he is a picture such as the angels like to gaze upon. Mrs. Lindbloom smiles lovingly at Albert and the new baby and says all is well.—Curtis Courier.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY COMPLETE

American-British Combine at One Time Controlled Trade of the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—'The American Tobacco company at one time controlled the entire tobacco trade of the world, with the exception of France, Italy, Turkey and Austro-Hungary, where the tobacco trade is government monopoly," was the statement made today by W. H. Harris, vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the American Tobacco company, during a hearing in the case of the United States against the American Tobacco company and others, before United States Commissioner Shields. Mr. Harris said control of the foreign market came about through communication with foreign producers. The principal companies acquired by the American Tobacco company abroad were the Ogden company and the Imperial Tobacco company, both of which were British companies, but did a large business in other countries.

Later the Ogden and Imperial companies were consolidated under the name of the British-American Tobacco company, each agreeing not to enter the other's territory. Attorney General Bonaparte appeared in person to conduct the case of the government. He was assisted by Assistant Attorneys General J. C. Reynolds and Edward Grosvenor.

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GOMPERS TO BRANDENBURG

Labor Leader Says Denial of Magazine Writer Has Many Weak Spots.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22.—At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor President Gompers, with Vice President O'Connell in the chair, replied to the denials sent from New York last night by Broughton Brandenburg, who declared that he was the man referred to by President Gompers in the latter's charges of an attempt to bribe Gompers, denied that he made any such attempt to bribe, also that he had any connection with the National Association of Manufacturers. President Gompers said in part:

"I want to call your attention to the fact that if Brandenburg only desired to consult about a publication why was it necessary for him to urge me to see him in private; why was it necessary to assume a false name; why so much secrecy? Why did he in his letter to me urging that I come at once to New York, to use the language he did, saying it was necessary for me to come at once 'as matters were coming to a crisis?' Why could there have been such a crisis between two men who had only a passing acquaintance if only a public action was involved? If there was no attempt to bribe, upon what other basis did he hope that I was going to abandon my life's work? All the circumstances link by link show that it was Brandenburg who came to me as a representative of the National Manufacturers' association, even disregarding the statement that he told me directly that he represented this association, whose purpose was to attack and destroy and bribe the men of labor in order to strike at the organizations themselves. Why was it necessary for him to reassure me that he represented the manufacturers' association, coming to me with warrants issued and signed by the Century syndicate, an auxiliary of the National Manufacturers' association, the marks of the latter appearing in no less than two instances on the warrants presented. The initials in one instance and the full name of the manufacturers' association spelled out in the other. Those warrants were eight inches long and four or five inches wide, such as are used in ordinary business houses to safeguard their money transactions.

"Immediately after my speech yesterday I was informed by Delegate Jerome Jones that about the time I told of having received letters from Brandenburg urging that I go to Edgefield, S. C., for a conference, delegate Jones saw Mr. Van Cleave, the president of the Manufacturers' association, and another man, in close proximity to Edgefield. I am willing to stand before the delegates, the rank and file of labor and the general public for them to judge the meaning of this man's great secretiveness, the mystery which he threw around the whole affair and the documents produced by me. The key to it all is that I declined to act as he wanted me to act."

A great ovation to Mr. Gompers followed.

After prolonged debate today involving important jurisdictional questions between the steamfitters and plumbers on one side and the carpenters and amalgamated wood workers on the other, the federation in the first dispute provided for a committee from each side, with Mr. Gompers as chairman, to adjust the dispute, the executive council, in case of failure to arrive at an amicable agreement, to determine the matter. The steamfitters were given absolute jurisdiction over steamfitting work done by plumbers in small cities and elsewhere.

The convention this evening took up the brewery workers' controversy, involving the revocation of their charter because of refusal to relinquish jurisdiction over the brewery engineers, firemen and workers. A hard fight is being made for the return of the charter.

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